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SUBJECT: ARA LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE

REF: A. GUATEMALA 5307, B. GUATEMALA 5379

1. SUGGESTIONS WERE WELCOMED. DISCUSSION OF CHRISTIAN
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IS PART OF THE TENTATIVE AGENDA.

2. ON BASIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE PREVIOUS LABOR ATTACHE
CONFERENCES IN OTHER REGIONS, DEPARTMENTS STATE AND
LABOR BELIEVE FULL FIVE DAYS REQUIRED FOR ARA LABOR
CONFERENCE. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT CONFERENCE WILL BY NO
MEANS BE CONFINED TO DISCUSSION LATIN AMERICAN LABOR
MATTERS. TWO MAJOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL BE ILO
DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOWING U.S. NOTICE NOV. 5, 1975 OF INTENT
TO WITHDRAW AS WELL AS OVERALL U.S. FOREIGN POLICY GOALS
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IN ARA. MOREOVER, DOMESTIC U.S. LABOR DEVELOPMENTS,

EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL TRENDS AND INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ECONOMIC ISSUES WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. IN ADDITION
MORE TIME WILL BE REQUIRED AS THIS IS FIRST ARA LABOR
ATTACHE CONFERENCE IN 20 YEARS.

3. WE WOULD PROPOSE, HOWEVER, TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY
OF FOLLOWING THE ALTERNATE PROPOSAL REF. A TO HOLD
ROCAP-AIFLD MEETING IN SAN JOSE BACK TO BACK, SEPT.
16-17. SAN JOSE PLS. ADVISE WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL

WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED ASAP OF
FINAL DECISION.

4. SEPARATE MESSAGE FOLLOWS ON OTHER ASPECTS REF. B.
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